

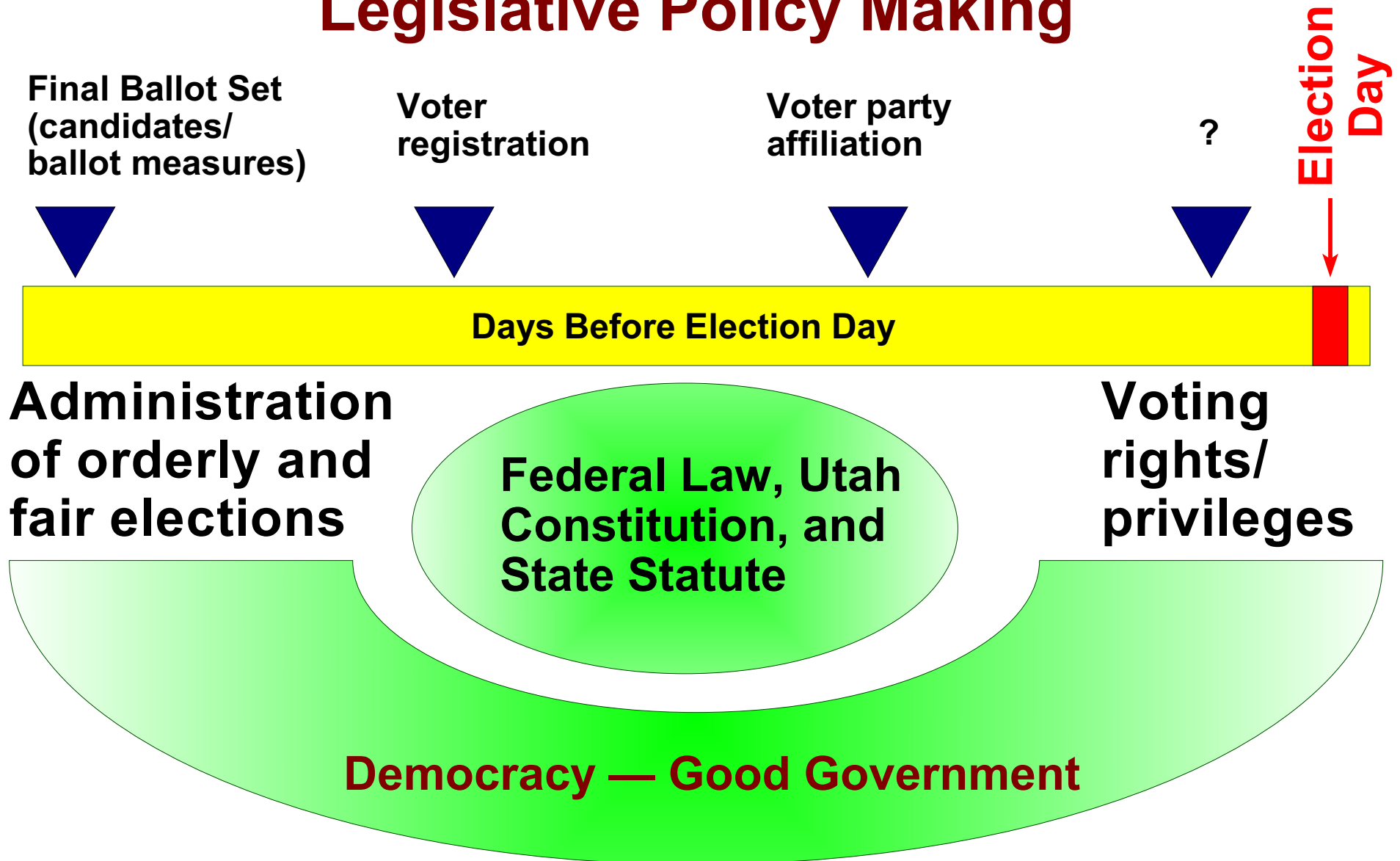
# Who Can Vote in Utah?

## Under the Utah Constitution

- **“Every citizen of the United States,**
- **eighteen years of age or over,**
- **who makes proper proof of residence in this state**
  - **for thirty days next preceding any election,**
  - **or**
  - **for such other period as required by law,**
- **shall be entitled to vote in the election.” (Art. IV, Sec. 2)**
- **“No property qualification shall be required for any person to vote or hold office.” (Art. IV, Sec. 7)**
- **“The rights of citizens of the State of Utah to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.” (Art. IV, Sec. 1)**
- **“All elections shall be free, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.” (Art. I, Sec. 17)**
- **The following may not vote unless provided by statute:**
  - **Mentally incompetent**
  - **Convicted felon**
  - **Person convicted of treason**
  - **Person convicted of a crime against the elective franchise (Art. IV, Sec. 6)**

# Broad Election Issues

## Legislative Policy Making

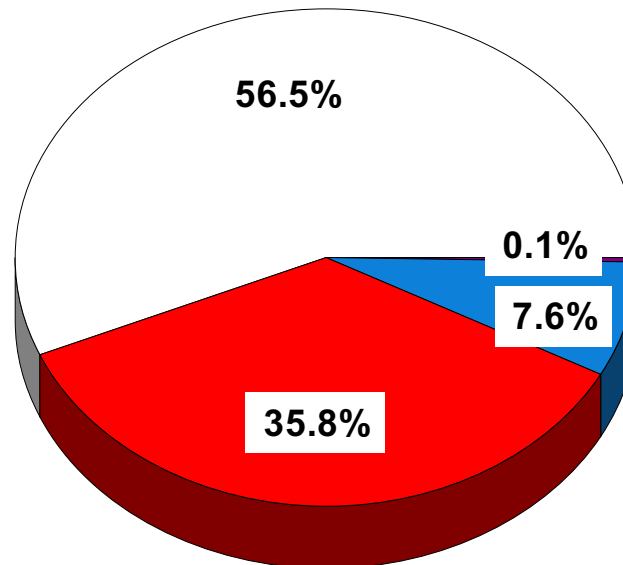


# Utah Political Party Affiliation

**1,249,029 Active Registered Voters**

As of April 11, 2007

**Unaffiliated 705,133**



**Constitution Party 1,247**

**Democratic Party 95,348**

**Republican Party 447,301**

# Change of Political Party Affiliation

## Legislative Policy Making

✎ Voter registration deadline

✎ Last day to change political party affiliation

Election Day



Administration of orderly and fair elections

Voting rights/privileges

### 20A-2-107.5. Designating or changing party affiliation -- Regular primary election.

(1) At any regular primary election:

(a) each county clerk shall provide change of party affiliation forms to the election judges for each voting precinct within the county; and

(b) any registered voter who is classified as "unaffiliated" may affiliate with a political party by completing the form and giving it to the election judge.

(2) An unaffiliated voter who affiliates with a political party as provided in Subsection (1)(b) may vote in that party's primary election.